UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

## BANKERS ON MANY RAILROAD BOARDS

Wall Street Discusses Resignation of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. from Directorates.

OTHERS MAY FOLLOW

Similar Action on the Part of Large Banking Houses Would Cause Scores of Vacancies.

EVILS OF PRESENT SYSTEM

Line Likely To Be Drawn Between Bor- St rower and Lender in Operations of Industrial Corporations.

If the decision announced by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in retiring from the boards of direc- bis tors of railroads in which they were represented is followed by other banking houses there will be important vacancies in the directorates of practically all the prominent railroads and industrial corporations of the country, as well as many

It is not believed that the example of the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. firm will be followed in such a wholesale manner by the other prominent banking houses with affiliations extending into all the leading corporations of the country, but the opinion has been generally expressed that the line of demarkation between the banking business and the operation of various properties. railroad or industrial, will be more closely Western; L Morristown and distinctly defined in the future.

Some Banks Forbid It.

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OBJECT LESSON IN GROWING DEMAND WHEAT FALLS

RAILROAD FINANCE FOR SPOT COTTON YEAR'S LOI

Seems in a Fair Way to Trust Note Issue Exploited as a Recover.

Gilt Edge Investment.

Bill of Millions in Profits Paid by Defaults Takings for Week 300,000 Bales, a De-Corn Has Been Maintained, but Traders

on \$50,000,000 Worth of Securities.

payment was defaulted on the coupons of cotton market seems in a fair way to re- made in wheat just at the

This collateral trust note issue and the On Monday of last week delivery notices downward, of bewildering railroad finance belong to issue nati, Hamilton and Dayton-Père Martrol of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and pers Marquette roads became un accomplished fact in 1904, through pur the chases of majority stock holdings of both the railways, this syndicate sold out its in-H. B. Hollins & Co. were the leading mem-

No money had changed hands at this time. An intricate and exhaustive finan-+1% cial plan was formulated to take care of all underlying securities of the roads. But that they would have to deal with the to holders of \$8,000,000 of preferred Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock who had been excluded from participation in the scheme and who maintained that their interests were placed in jeopardy.

Holders of preferred stock, by combining with holders of unsecured common stock. could still exercise control over the C., H.

Represented J. P. Morgan & Co. It was in August, 1904, that Lawrence a Maxwell, Jr.; Edward L. Heinsheimer and h Joseph S. Graydon, all of Cincinnati, an-

History of C., H. and D. Collateral Speculative Market for the Staple Bear Raiding on Better Crop Weather

PROFITABLE SYNDICATES SPINNERS ARE HEAVY BUYERS FARM RESERVES ENLARGE

cided Increase Over Corresponding

to make up the \$390,000,000 odd securities to cause a decline in prices of something and the dislodging

syndicates that perfected the masterpiece on about 30,000 biles of March cotton were since the middle

Makes Bullish Estimate.

Influences Sharp Decline in

Evince No Speculative Activity-

Looking for Exports.

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h	Chi. May	49%	42% OAT	431/4	42%	1429
	Chi. May	35	28%	3014	2974	30
100	Chi. Mays:	15.00	\$12.62%	\$15.45	815,65	\$15.42
	Chi. May	7.95	6.77% EIB	7.8216	7.7219	7,80
e	Ohl May	8.30	6.62%		8.0212	S.15